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Sludge Causes Tip Fire

Black smoke belching from a fire at the Blackshaws Road tip last Saturday week came from a type of sludge which should not have been tipped there, said the City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, at last week's Council meeting.

This material came from tanks at the Refinery being prepared for cleaning and was tipped by the contractor undertaking the work, said Mr. Simmons.

He added that, at the time, P.R.A. were unaware of the contractor's action and had since instructed that no material from the factory was to be tipped at Blackshaws Road.

The matter was raised in Council by Cr. Charles Carlsson.

He said the smoke followed an explosion and fire in what appeared to be oil or a bitumen type of waste.

Few houses were affected by the smoke but if the wind had changed many more would have been, said Cr. Carlsson.

Mr. Simmons expained that the waste was tipped there after the contractor produced to the tip superintendent a chit saying the material was non-burning.

The tip superintendent can accept sludge material from industry within Altona providing it will not burn and annoy nearby residents.

Before sludge can be tipped a chit must be produced. First it states that the material is from within Altona. Secondly that the material will not burn and cause trouble.

When the tip superintendent get this certification he accepts the waste.

This is what happened in the case of the incident brought to Council's attention by Cr. Carlsson, said Mr. Simmons.

Basically the Council should take materials from its own ratepayers, said Mr. Simmons.

But he said a lot of trouble has been caused by sludges accepted in good faith.

Mr. Simmons suggested troublesome products dumped by local industry should no longer be accepted at the Altona tip.

He said that a tip specifically to take this type of waste would soon be opened only three miles away in the Sunshine district.

Mr. Simmons suggested the Petrochemical Complex and Refinery be warned that unfortunately the Council can no longer accept troublesome products.

MILLERS ROAD OVERPASS

Work on the overpass where Millers Road crosses the Geelong railway line will commence next year. Estimated cost is $800,000 and the work will take two years to complete.

This information was obtained as a result of questions asked in the Legislative Council by the Hon. A. W. Knight.

Mr. Knight asked —

"A. When is it proposed to start the grade separation works in Millers Road;

B. Where is this work on the priority programme;

C. What is the estimated cost of the works, including any acquisition costs;

D. When is it expected the works will be completed".

Answers given were:

"A and B. This work has a high priority and is expected to commence next year.

C, $800,000.

D. Within two years of commencement".

CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING DATE

The date for the next Altona Council meeting has been changed.

Council will meet during October on Tuesdays 7 and 28.

The October 7 meeting replaces the one scheduled for the 14th.

PRIVATE LAKE FOR CARAVAN PARK

A Caravan Park with its own private lake, swimming pool, marine showroom, service station and cafe in Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, should be open early next year, said developer Mr. Sid Hem to-day.

Site of the proposed park is west of the Kororoit Creek bridge on the southern side of the road.

Some earth works have begun and foundations should soon be poured.

S. & D. Hem are developing the building and building the park for Circle Marineland Pty. Ltd.

Mr. Hem said sites will be provided for at least 100 vans.

A unique feature for buyers in the modern showroom will be that boats of their choice can be pushed straight from the showroom into the lake for testing.

The 4½ acre lake will be seven feet deep.

Paddle boats will operate on the lake.

And Mr. Hem plans to demonstrate and teach water skiing.

Other attractions will include a miniature train and tractors.

Name Change for Grieve Highway

Grieve Highway will probably become Grieve Parade.

The Country Roads Board has sought a change of name from "Highway" which the Board considers should be reserved for State Highways.

Last week Altona Council decided the road from Princes Highway south to Queen Street be renamed Grieve Parade.

Altona North High Triumph

Charlie Castrignano and Giannina Sardi, Junior Captains, received a shield for Junior aggregate. And Karen Honeyman and Doug Gray, Senior Captains, received the Cup for Grand Aggregate.

Last Friday, Altona North High School achieved its greatest triumph on the Athletic field at Olympic Park, in the Western Division (A Section) High Schools' Athletic Carnival. Altona North, won the Grand Aggregate and the Junior Shield with a total of 596 points.

In recent years Altona North's form has been very hard to fault. Following a win in "B" division in 1965, the school was placed in the top three every year, including a second in 1968.

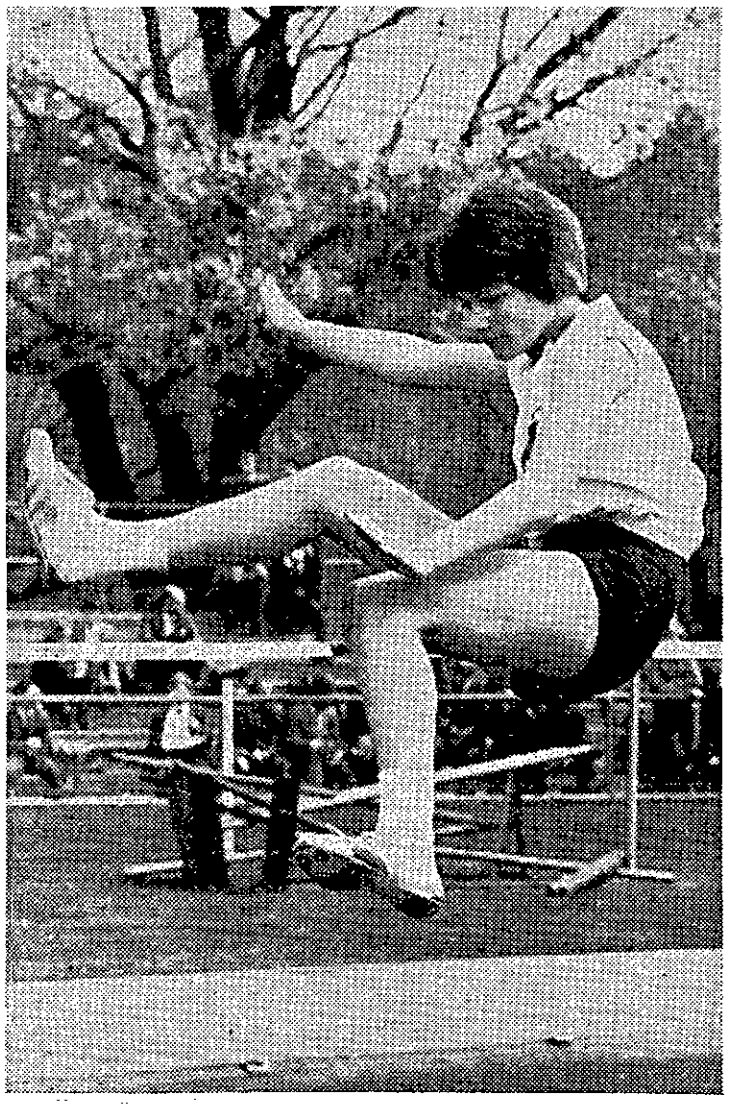
The win is all the more creditable because from the team which reversed the tables on Maribyrnong were missing star Athletes Julie Robertson and David Holdsworth. To win in spite of this is a tribute to the team, to coaches Mr. Mahoney and Mrs. Lessware and the enthusiastic supporters who cheered the athletes on last Friday.

Some remarkable performances were recorded. Giannina Sardi won eight events in the junior section while Jenny Davidson collected five first placings in the intermediate section.

One of the most spectacular wins of the day was achieved by the school in the open medley relay (1,600 metres) for boys. Garry Eagland, Doug Gray, Chris Babich and Ian Laffey all ran extremely well to gain this glamour event.

This great effort will also win for the school approximately twenty-seven competitors in the All High Schools' Carnival on October 18.

Records were broken by Jenny Davidson 16' 5" in the long jump Under 15 and Manfred Rohkamper 140' 7" in the Under 16 javelin. Because of the changeover to metric measurement all track event winners set new records.



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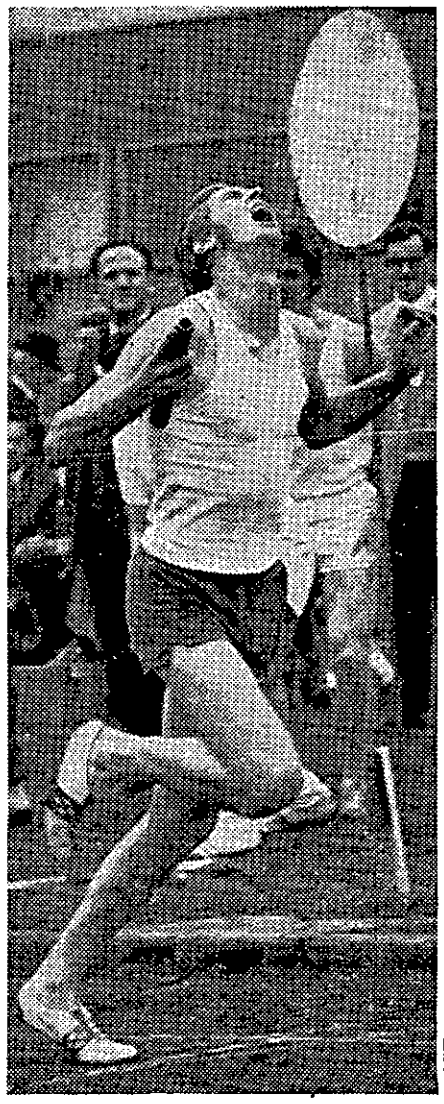

GARRY EAGLAND

FINANCE OFFER FOR SOCCER PAVILION

Altona Council has been offered interest free for two years a sum of $18,500 to build a dressing pavilion for Altona City Soccer Club on Kim Reserve.

The offer came from well-known building contractor, Mr. L. C. Noordenne.

Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, pointed out to Councillors at last week's Council meeting that Council must have Treasury approval for a loan.

But he added it is in order for Council to advertise for a contractor to finance works and receive payment later. Tenders must be called for all works over $2,000.

Council decided to invite tenders for construction and finance of the pavilion with payment not to be made until two years' time.

EDITORIAL

Door Knocks

The Rev. J. B. Lawley's letter concerning the Council's attitude to Door Knocks contains some strong points.

To avoid a multiplicity of Door Knocks a complete ban on any and all is hard to justify. On the other hand are our councillors sufficiently qualified to enable them to censor appeals to bring them down to acceptable limits.

There is little wrong with Door Knocks. They come of a long tradition. The first recorded Door Knock (Luke 11 5.8) was a resounding success.

And of course there are plenty of Door Knocks in Altona.

At one end of the scale we have the hawkers, the religious fanatics, and the unwanted advocates of this and that. May their shadow grow less. At the other end we have appeals for help from local organizations and on another level Door Knocks between friends. In between we have the disembodied voices of radio and television and the silent urge of profuse advertising material all adding to the chorus of importunity.

Many of these pleas are most worthy. But there can be many, who instead of lending an unwilling ear to a permitted but most fervent and worse religious zealot, would more gladly be receptive to a visitor who is giving his or her time and efforts to a nationally approved charity.

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Delay on New Telephone Booth

Installation of a telephone booth in the vicinity of Kim Court, Altona, is not yet justified says the Postmaster General's Department.

In a letter to Altona Council Mr. J. Loorham of the Department wrote:

"I refer to your letter of August 11 requesting the provision of a public telephone in the vicinity of Kim Court within the estate known as Wimpey Southlands.

The Post Office installs these units where it is evident that the rate of use which could be expected would not only reflect an appreciable public demand for such services, but would also provide for the high cost of installation and continuing maintenance.

A survey of the Wimpey Estate indicates that these requirements would not be met.

In the circumstances, it is regretted that it is not applicable to meet your request at present.

However, you may be assured that the area will be kept under review and a unit installed if justified by future substantial housing development".

Paisley Briquette Depot Not Required After 1970

"It would appear that the Paisley Briquette Depot will not be required after 1970", said the Minister for Fuel and Power, Mr. J. C. M. Balfour, last week in a letter to the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

Mr. Balfour was answering an enquiry from Mr. Knight on the proposed future of the briquette dump in Altona North.

Mr. Knight also asked if the State Electricity Commission planned to use the Newport Power Station as a briquette depot and distribution centre.

The reply from the Minister stated —

"I have discussed these matters with the Commission and am advised that as yet no firm decision has been made to use the Newport Power Station as a briquett depot. However, some thought has been given to the practicability of transferring some of the operations currently being carried out at the Footscray briquette depot to Newport. These operations include provision for a working storage of briquettes, unloading and road deliveries, but the volume of this work would be significantly less than the operations formerly carried out at either the Paisley briquette depot or the Newport Power Station.

Irrespective of the outcome of this investigation, it would appear that the Paisley briquette depot will not be required after 1970. However, an undertaking has been given by the Commission to the Williamstown City Council that, *before any decision* to transfer any briquette distribution operations to the Newport Power Station is made, the matter will be fully discussed with the Council".

NO ACTION ON PLAYLEADER PETITION

No action will be taken by Altona Council on a petition seeking to have the issue with the Altona West Playcentre Leader, Mrs. Lorna Clarke, brought before an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Recently the Minister for Local Government informed Mrs. Clarke that the matter should be considered closed.

But on the agenda for last week's Council meeting was a petition with 272 signatures lodged by Mr. N. V. Clarke of Civic Parade, seeking a hearing before Council.

Cr. Ray Richards moved the motion on the item which was unanimously adopted by Council. He said "That in view of the long and detailed investigation which has already been carried out by the Council in this matter, the rejection of Mrs. Clarke's appeal by the Minister for Local Government, Hon. R. J. Hamer, MLC, and the fact that no evidence is introduced by the petition, that it be received and in accordance with previous Council resolution, no further action be taken and the petitioners be so advised".

SHOPS FOR ALTONA MEADOWS

Before a recent meeting of Council's General Purposes Committee was a report on proposed shopping facilities for Altona Meadows.

Within the area bounded by North Avenue, Merton Street, Queen Street and Victoria Street, approximately 800 house sites will become available for development.

It was suggested that a small local shopping centre comprising say four shops (Grocers, Butchers, Milk Bar and Fruit) be provided together with adjacent parking area.

Preferably, shops should face the south.

Lots 31, 32 and 33 of E, Section 3 (i.e. near North-East corner of Alma Avenue and Hook Street) were recommended for re-zoning for Commercial Purposes.

Lot 33 should preferably be developed for car parking and shops built on Lots 31 and 32.

Owners of these lots are to be asked whether they are prepared to negotiate to use their land for shops.

R.S.L. SOCIAL EVENING

A mixed social evening for members and wives will be held at the Altona RSL Memorial Club on Saturday, October 4, at the clubrooms in Sargood Street, from 5 to 11.30 p.m. Supper will be provided and taped music will be played. Tickets available at $3.50 per double.

Club hours are now 7-10 p.m. each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Sanitary Service Unsatisfactory

In recent months a number of monetary penalties have been imposed by Altona Council on the Sanitary Contracor.

A further report to Council last month stated —

"Over the past 3 months the number of complaints received regarding the Sanitary Service (and lack of it) have increased and it has become obvious that the service generally is not being provided in the manner that the contract provides.

In addition to complaints regarding 'missed services', recent instances have occurred where 'clearance' days have been changed (i.e. from Tuesday & Wednesdays and Wednesdays & Thursdays) for certain collection areas without any prior approval or consultation with this office. This action has resulted in inconvenience to ratepayers in the area.

Reasons for bringing this matter before Council's Committee are —

a) The need to comply with the duties imposed on Council by the Health Act, i.e. the provision of an efficient sanitary service.

b) The need to frustrate any further deterioration in Council's service".

Council resolved that the Chief Health Inspector, Mr. John Mellors, should interview the contractor and report to Council.

NET ANNUAL VALUATION

Valuations in Altona have increased by 3.7% over the past year.

At last year's rate the extra revenue which will be brought in by the increase would amount to $37,746. Much or all of this would be necessary to meet cost increases and extra services.

Net Annual Value of Altona properties at the close of the municipal year, September 30, was $8.516.705.

This was revealed in a report to Council by the City Valuer, Mr. W. S. Long.

He said, "During the year 1,381 Supplementary valuations were made giving a Net Annual Value increase of $301,967.

Municipal valuation as at 30/9/69 shall be —

Unimproved Capital Value $37,858,376; Capital Improved Value $169.068,242; Net Annual Value $8,516,705".

Last year at 30/9/68 the N.A.V. was $8,214,738.

VIGILANCE CONTROL

Patent rights are being taken out for an improved vigilance control, being fitted to 162 Victorian Railway locomotives this year.

CIGARETTES AND TYRES STOLEN

Tyres and cigarettes were stolen in two separate robberies in Altona last week.

On Wednesday night *thieves smashed a side window of the Shell Centona* Service Station in Pier Street and made off with tyres valued at $480 and a couple of cartons of cigarettes.

Inside the building was an alsatian dog.

McDonald's Hairdressers in Railway Street was cleaned out of cigarettes and tobacco on Thursday night.

Some tie bars and cuff links were also taken.

The thieves gained entry by cutting their way through the roof.

To get out again they broke down the back door.

This is the second time the shop has been entered *from the roof.*

Sunshine North Technical School Meeting

The meeting held in the Sunshine North Technical School on September 26 and organised by the Technical Teachers Association of Vic. was not particularly well attended, but those present enjoyed a lively meeting.

The meeting was admirably chaired by Mr. G. Lees, President T.T.A.V., and speakers included Mr. Bacon. DLP candidate, Mr. D. Mackay, President Action for Better Education and Dr. J. F. Cairns, ALP candidate. Mr. Ubl, Liberal candidate was invited, but did not appear.

Mr. Lees pointed out that the Technical Schools alone needed an emergency grant of 50 million dollars.

Mr. Bacon stressed his party's policy to press for equal grants per capita with State Schools, 412 dollars per head for Secondary pupils, and 232 dollars per head for primary school children, in the non-Government schools.

Dr. Cairns pointed out that all aid given to schools should be given with regard for need, and that education was at the base of practically all of our social problems. Education was a basic right for all children, and it should be freely available at the highest standard for all people, and not for the privileged few.

Mr. D. Mackay stated that unless urgent attention is given to the standard of education in our schools, the people could face a revolution. The young are aware that they are being deprived, and are looking for a solution.

A.H.S. Mother's Club Meeting

Next meeting of Altona High School Mothers' Club will be held at the school at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

Ladies are asked to bring a novelty gift for the Street Stall.

A demonstration by Mrs. Brown from Hereford will follow the meeting.

Bingo will be held at the "Homestead" on October 6, at 1.30 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dear Sir —

***I would like to thank all* those who gave of their time and money for the Anglican Church's Freedom from Hunger Campaign visitation of Anglicans.**

The total given is a magnificent $229.35 so far from Anglican families and other money has come in from the Methodist Church making the total known to me so far $239.35.

Once again a thank you from me on behalf of the Anglican Church and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN B. LAWLEY,
St. Eanswythe.

BORING PLANS BY BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works has forwarded to Altona Council a Plan of Reticulation of area 1892 and advises that bores varying from 15 feet to 40 feet deep will be carried out in the area bounded by Civic Parade, Millers Road, Railway Street north and Pier Street.

Under Plan of Reticulation, Area No. 1888 bores varying from 13 feet to 30 feet deep will be carried out in the area bounded by Esplanade, Bayview Street, Railway St. South and Pier Street.

Another Plan of Reticulation, Area No. not quoted but shown on Plan AL/58, advises that bores of 15 feet deep will be carried out in the area bounded by Esplanade, Millers Road, Railway St. South and Bayview Street.

And from Plan 1895 boring will start in the area bounded by Esplanade, McBain Street, Railway St. South and Pier Street.

Swing with Labor

Mrs. Body of Deer Park visited Dr. Cairns at his mobile office to discuss an over-pass for the children crossing Ballarat Road. Recently she received a letter from Dr. Cairns to say that the over-pass was to be built. — Now the children will be safe.

Cr. Bonn Thomas, Mayor of Sunshine, says he would welcome Dr. Cairns to represent the people of Lalor. Dr. Cairns is a man of peace and his policy on Vietnam has been proven correct.

Authorised by Mr. H. Lowe, 21 Parsone Rd., Sunshine. Sec. Lalor FCC.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The ladies of Altona Methodist Church have been busy organizing the bazaar to be held in the Church Hall in Seves Street this Saturday, October 4, commencing at 10 a.m.

Some excellent items will be on sale at the various stalls.

Parents and interested members donating saleable goods are asked to have them at the hall by 9.30 a.m. on the morning of the bazaar.

Another function which has been occupying the Ladies Guild is arrangements for the Enid Gilchrist demonstration on October 7. All ladies will be welcome.

DR. CAIRNS BUFFET LUNCHEON

Dr. J. F. Cairns will attend a buffet luncheon in the Central Hotel Altona, a 12.30 p.m. on Friday, October 3.

The meeting has been arranged by Mr. W. J. Piggott, at Dr. Cairns request to discuss tariff making policy on a long term basis.

After an informal get-together, and a buffet lunch, Dr. Cairns will speak briefly and then those present will make contributions. Those present will include representatives of most firms in the area interested in tariffs.

Dr. J. F. Cairns is the sitting member for Yarra, and the endorsed Australian Labor Party candidate for Lalor, and brings to this new electorate, 14 years experience in the National Parliament.

Dr. J. F. Cairns, Lalor.

Will fight for a fair go for the native people of Bougainville and everywhere else.

Authorised by H. Lowe, 23 Parsons St., Sunshine.

A. N. H. S. Mothers' Club Meeting

Next meeting of Altona North High School Mothers' Club will be held on October 6, at 8 p.m. at the school.

Guest speaker will be Mr. G. Y. Lee of the Personal Emergency Advisory Service.

Parents of present students and 1,970 students have been invited to attend. Tickets at $6 per double are still available for the Dinner Dance to be held on October 18.

BOOKS

Beta Sigma Phi, Mu Chapter, wishes to thank all those who bought books from their stall last Saturday morning. Just over $29 was raised for the Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society.

Would the gentleman who was interested in C. S. Forrester books, ring 398-1535.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL WALKATHON

$1,024 was raised by enthusiastic walkers and runners at a Walkathon organised by the Altona North High School Mothers' Club on Sunday.

A total of 118 walkers comprising parents, teachers, students and friends took part in the eight-mile trek. A few ran the distance, a lot walked, some strolled and others limped home. All the participants were encouraged by the glorious weather.

Others assisted by manning check points and preparing and supplying refreshments.

First to complete the course was Stephen Cope who ran all the way.

Pride of place for sponsors must go to Mr. Briggs of the school staff. He completed the course and raised $183.

The Mothers' Club thanks the Altona Council for permission to hold the event, the police for their assistance and the sponsors and each and every child or adult who took part in the event.

PAPER DRIVE

Altona Presbyterian Church is conducting a paper drive on Saturday, October 4.

Any person wishing to have papers collected should ring Mrs. Marks on 398-1747 or Mrs. George 398-1140.

COMING OF AGE

LYN KEEN

Friends and relatives gathered at the Civic Hall, Altona, on September 20, to celebrate the 21st birthday of Lynette (Lyn) Keen, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Keen of Queen Street, Altona.

Lyn was very attractive in an orange, gold and silver brocade coulotts suit, with which she wore long silver oroton earings and orange shoes.

Besides dancing, guests were entertained by a magician.

Mr. Jack Smith of East Brighton, proposed the toast to his niece, after which Lyn's father presented her with the key to the door, also the traditional wooden key for all guests to sign.

The beautiful birthday cake in the shape of twenty-one was decorated with tiny pale pink and lemon rose buds, surrounded by twenty-one white candles.

Lyn who is a Receptionist Telephonist with a group of Audiometrists in the city, has her eye on an Air Hostessing career with a leading Airline Company with which she hopes to commence work later this year.

Lyn received a telegram from her sister Judith and brother-in-law John, who are living in Albany, Western Australia.

ALTONA ROTARY

On Tuesday, September 23, the Rotary Club of Altona was addressed by a member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Russell Young, who spoke about the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. He mentioned that in Asia there are 200,000 more mouths to feed every sunrise. Self-help, and not merely a handout, is insisted upon. As an example, he said that thirty dollars will double rice production on a three acre farm.

For this special day, rotarians contributed savings obtained by consuming an "austerity" meal.

During the ulncheon, President Reg. Higgins welcomed to the Club a new member, Mr. Bob Beavis, the Post Master at Altona North.

Among the visiting rotarians was Mr. Len Chandler, a businesman from Bethnal Green Rotary Club in London.

SEAHOLME MOTHERS' CLUB

The Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will meet at the school on Monday, October 6, at 1.30 p.m.

Later this month on Wednesday, October 15, the Annual Meeting of the club also will be held at 1.30 p.m. at the school. The Offices of President and Secretary are open and nominations for these positions must be submitted in writing to the Principal before October 15.

All mothers will be welcome at both meetings.

BROOKLYN PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

The Secretary of the Brooklyn Pre-School Centre, Nolan Avenue, Brooklyn, advises that this centre will not be able to accept Altona North children in 1970.

Next year the Kindergarten will be open only 5 half days per week, and preference must be given to Sunshine residents.

WASTE PAPER DRIVE

A waste paper drive by the Lions Club of Altona will be conducted this Sunday, October 5.

Residents with papers for collection should contact Mr. D. Munn 398-1152 or Mr. N. Wood 398-2871.

ART EXHIBITION

The members of Beta Sigma Phi, Mu Chapter, Altona, are holding their Annual Art Show in the Civic Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, from Sunday, October 5 to Wednesday, October 8.

The Official Opening will take place on Sunday, October 5, at 4.15 p.m. after which the Exhibition will be open until 9 p.m. Opening times for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Many of the exhibits of painting and pottery will be for sale.

One of the objects of Beta Sigma Phi, which is an International Women's Organization is to cultivate appreciation of the arts for its members and, by staging an exhibition of this nature, brings to the public an opportunity to see the work of many of the local artists.

School children have been invited to see the Exhibition on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the company of their teachers. Children will be welcome at any time, but it would be helpful if they are accompanied by adults. Admission will be free.

Altona Baptist Sunday School Anniversary Services

OCTOBER 5

Features of the anniversary will be as follows:

10.15 a.m. — The Junior School will take an active part in the service. Speaker — Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

3.00 p.m. — Kinders: a special treat for parents. Speaker — Mr. David Searle, a member of the Children's Special Service Mission Beach Teams.

7.00 p.m. Film: The Haunted Church Bell — "For some mysterious reason, the church bell of an abandoned old church begins ringing late at night. Superstition has it that the ghost of an old sexton came out of the cemetery and entered the church".

This is an exciting film, in colour, for all the family.

A. P. C. FAMILY DAY

Altona Petrochemical Company will be holding a Family Day for its employees this Sunday, October 5.

It is the company's practice to hold such a day about every 2 years to enable employees to show their families just where they work and for all concerned to gain some added knowledge about the company's operations.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Altona, Councillor and Mrs. P. A. Burns and Town Clerk Mr. J. W. Waters and Mrs. Waters have been invited to attend as special guests of the Management.

Special programme for the adults and children has been arranged. This includes a plant tour and several displays depicting activities of the various departments.

PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS GYMNASIUM

A General Meeting will be held at the Church Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Saturday, October 4, at 2.30 p.m.

Judging of the girls will take place on Monday, October 27.

Tickets for the Annual Display on Friday, November 14, will be available.

International Cookery Day at High

It was International Cookery Day at Altona High School on Friday afternoon.

Form 3D girls divided into groups of four with each group cooking the dishes of a different country.

Colourfully dressed in the national costumes of Japan, the Balkan States, Poland and America, the girls set their tables and dined in the manner of these countries.

Some of the outfits came from the school's store of theatrical costumes, others were the result of the girls' resourcefulness.

JUMBLE SALE

A Jumble Sale organised by the 2nd Altona Scout Group will be held this Friday, October 3, in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North.

At 7.30 p.m. selling will begin from stalls stocked with plants, cakes, sweets and white elephant goods.

Donations to the sale would be most welcome.

1st ALTONA SCOUTS

The 1st Altona Scout Group Committee wishes to thank the following people for attending the Pines Scout Camp Working Bee on September 14.

Meesrs. J. Mason, W. Armstrong and son, Tricky, Y. McLennon, K. Mitchell and J. Franklin and the Scout Hall Working Bee on September 21: Messrs. J. Mason, Y. Waddell, D. Grant and J. Franklin.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

Fashion is really with us, it has arrived — Topless — by Coty.

Baring itself so attractively in many pretty colours. Pretty pinks, coral, reds. And for this are you too pale, too pale, too pale?

Brighten up that smile, those cheeks.

Try Original Blushing Burgundy.

Under the foundation, it gives a glow, good skin colour, pinks you up.

On the other hand you may wish to hide that permanent blush. Make a friend of Misty Jade, smooth it onto your colouring, see the coolness it gives, feel confident in your finished make-up, feel and look cool.

Can you pick the modern, latest perfume — is it L' Aimant, L' Origan, Paris, Muguet, Emeraude, Chyre, Imprevu or Masumi?

Need a hint?

It has a blithe fragrance for young moderns.

A fresh fragrance, a little light hearted scent which softly, but persistantly conveys a mood.

There is never a time you cannot enjoy it. Splash it on, daube it on, rub it on, m... mum!

The answer — is in our window.

Getting in your hair?

Is it one of those pearl head bands, so many, so attractive?

Have you a flair for plaits? Across your forehead, arranged in your upswept do, it's up to you.

Dainty little girlie clasps for long or short hair, pretty up your daughters spring outfits.

Look at that dressing table — what is missing?

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A daily production of a ton of fertilizer in the form of nitrates and phosphates, a possibility of hepatitis infection and a menace to Altona's bathing beach — these will be the fruits if treated sewerage effluent is discharged in Altona Bay.

Any market gardener who had large amounts of nitrates and phosphates deposited on the one spot daily, would consider himself suffering from a surfeit of riches. However, when that spot happens to be in sea water, the only possible vegetable harvest would be seaweed. And seaweed is not a popular commodity in Altona.

The outlet pipe will bring the effluent to a fixed disposal point 1,350 ft. from Altona beach. There are different opinions as to its later diffusion. The Board of Works advisers believe that prevailing currents will take the effluent further out into the bay. Any person familiar with the prevailing currents in Altona bay, knows that the drift is from the west, back to Altona. An inspection of the build up of sand will verify this.

The other view is that the fresh water effluent will to some extent float on the heavier sea water and there be subject to dispersal, according to prevailing winds and waves.

In 1964 the Altona Council, acting in good faith, accepted a Board of Works plan to expedite Altona's sewerage with effluent disposal in the bay. Since that time, knowledge of the dangers of effluent has grown. Commencing with questions by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, council opposition to the effluent became increasingly apparent and support was offered to the opponents of the Carrum scheme.

Before the plan was cancelled, newly elected Crs. Grant and Lynch of Altona Council had objected to the scheme in deputations to the M.M.B.W. and followed this with objections to the Altona plan to the Minister of Local Government. Several other deputation have been held. The present position is that the Minister has called for a further report from the Board of Works.

It can be stated that the discharge of effluent into the bay is not an integral part of the local sewerage scheme. The treatment pools and plant, costing some $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 will funcion as planned. The council claims that the effluent can be pumped into Werribee.

Much of the information, included in this article, is based on evidence given before the Senate Select Committee on Water Pollution by the Council of Progress Association of Victoria. Other material has been supplied by Cr. D. K. Grant and Mr. Young of Footscray.

THE EFFLUENT

Only a most foolhardy man would now repeat the television performance of drinking a glass of what purports to be purified effluent. Knowledge of its constituents is now more factual.

Characteristics of the proposed effluent from the South Eastern Scheme have been published in an Interim Report by the MMBW. This gave an imposing list of solids contained. Two most substantail items were:

Nitrates 30 parts per million.

Phosphates 20 parts per million.

The Carrum purification scheme as proposed, was of the activated sludge type. For Altona, however, the trickle filter plan was to be provided. Also, the Carrum scheme is alleged to be the most up to date scheme known. By inference the Altona plant is therefore a *"second class plant"* and may contain even greater quantities of nitrates and phosphates, and could further aggravate the growth of seaweed around Altona.

It is considered that this method will definitely not give a greater standard of purification. It is quite possible that the solids content will be higher, but accepting that nitrates and phosphates remain as in the Carrum analysis — then on the Altona effluent of 4,500,000 galls. per day, 1,350 lbs. of nitrates and 900 lbs. of phasphates, both nutrients "par excellence" will be deposited daily.

There are other aspects of the effluent as hepatitis and health hazards, which will be discussed in different contexts.

SULLAGE

It is said that in strongly opposing bay sewerage effluent, the council is virtually ignoring a major source of pollution in sullage from two main drains.

Cr. D. K. Grant has quoted that sullage deposits daily some 70 lbs. nitrates and 105 lbs. of phosphates. These figures are substantial and have been supplied from a report to Altona Council by the Consultant, Mr. C. D. Parker. It can be conjectured as to how far they have contributed to the seaweed growth in the past.

However, they are seen in their perspective when compared with that from the sewerage effluent — some 13 times greater. The greater growth of seaweed would not even be conjectural.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY TO A QUESTION

In answer to a question in Parliament, the Minister for Local Government, Hon. R. J. Hamer, said "the Altona treatment works is similar in design to others operating in Victoria. The Commission of Public Health offers no objection to these on health grounds".

For two reasons this reply is not completely satisfying.

1. A deposit of effluent in secluded areas away from country towns is far different from a deposit in the bathing waters of a city. These bathing waters are serving most of the people of the Western Suburbs at some time or other during the summer period.

2. There has been criticism and even outcry on effluent from various country areas. The effluent from the Bacchus Marsh plant is causing concern downstream.

At one stage the Sale Council threatened to take out a writ for damages against the Minister of Health because of pollution of the town water supply. Remedial action only prevented this step.

The effluent in Plenty River at Janefield has been stated as a source of hepatitis.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health regulations provide that sewerage or septic tank effluent must not be deposited in the vicinity of a bathing beach or shellfish area.

Kooringal Golf Club, at Altona, received from the Health Department, stringent conditions under which the effluent could be used for watering greens. Taps must have special warning notices, cattle must not be allowed to graze, people must not use the greens whilst hoses are on and so on.

HEPATITIS

There appears a definite association between sewerage effluent and hepatitis. Nine out of 15 scouts who camped at Janefield contracted this disease after drinking water which was later found to contain sewerage effluent.

The Health Department's attitude appears to be a "not proven" basis. A letter to Mr. Young of Footscray stated:

"Until such time as the hepatitis virus is cultivated in the laboratory it is unlikely that any tests will determine whether any particular sample of treated sewerage effluent is free from organisms, short of human volunteer feeding experiments".

A major factor in the solution of water pollution is chlorination. But it has its limitations. Among them "the inability to destroy certain intestinal irritants either derived from sewage or industrial wastes or produced by chemical action from them". (Evidence before Sewage Committee).

The fact that the virus of hepatitis survives, makes the search for a more effective remedy a matter of urgency.

MARINE LIFE

Additionally, what of the effects on Marine Life? Chlorine, (even 1 part per million) and Nitrogen in certain forms, can have a deleterious effect on fish life. Altona bay is at times a source of fish, and flounder spearing may not be possible after the discharge of treated sewerage effluent into it.

ECONOMICS

Where the health of a community is at stake, cost should not be a consideration.

This was conclusively demonstrated when the State Government abandoned the Carrum scheme and substituted an alternative, which will cost an extra $37 million dollars. (The Altona plan to pump the effluent in to Werribee for a period of years until Werribee's enlargement), a pumping station for this purpose of pumping to Werribee from Altona will cost a sum of $400,000 according to a M.M.B.W. estimate.

CONCLUSION

1. That the effluent can be a menace to health — including the possibility of *hepatitis infection.*

2. That deposit of nutrients will build up growth of seaweed.

3. That the expense of pumping the effluent to Werribee is justified.

4. The Altona Council is correct in its attitude of pumping this treated effluent to Werribee, since by doing this, pollution within Altona waters would be removed and confined only to Werribee, leaving Altona bay free for use by people of the Western Suburbs.

NO FINES FOR NON VOTERS

No action will be taken against the non-voters at the recent Council election.

Before Council last week was a report stating that of 13,327 names on the electoral roll, a total of 9,053 polled.

Cr. Pat Lynch in suggesting the report be noted pointed out that to take action against the non-voters took "a lot of expense and they all come up with lovely excuses".

"It is not encouraging to voters having nothing happen to non-voters" commented Cr. Charles Carlsson.

However, Council decided on no acion.

A. C. C. OFFICIALS

Office Bearers elected at the annual meeting of the Altona Cricket Club are as follows:

President: Mr. F. Kirk.

Vice Presidents: Messrs. J. Mildenhall, J. Hosken, C. Dellar, R. Conradi, N. Michael, E. Joyce, K. Winfield, J. Cooney Snr., A. Gray.

Secretary: Mr. G. Hosken.

Treasurer: Mr. J. Dellar.

Asst. Secretary: Mr. R. Cook.

Social Secretary: Mr. R. McCullagh.

Asst. Soc. Secretary: Mr. R. Gray.

Gen. Committee: Messrs. F. Howard, R. Duckett, J. Joyce, T. Gray and J. Grassby.

DART PREMIERSHIP TO A. W. M. C. TEAM

Team members displaying the Robert A. Rose Memorial Trophy they recently won are left to right — C. Mannering, D. Stirk (v. capt.), N. Vogan, C. Samson, W. Doloughan, C. Neal (capt.), C. Holton, K. Kennedy and H. Black.

The Altona Working Men's Club No. 1 Darts team continued its unbeaten way through the Licensed Clubs Dart Competition by last week defeating Yarraville Club's No. 1 team 8-2 in the grand final of the winter competition.

This team already holds the Summer Championship trophy and now the Robert A. Rose Memorial trophy.

Players in the successful team were: C. R. Neal (Captain), D. Stirk (Vice Captain), C. Holton, K. Kennedy, C. Mannering, N. Vogan, W. Doloughan, H. Black and C. Samson.

Mrs. Dorothy Rose (widow of Robert Rose) presented the trophy to to Captain Charlie Neal.

During this season D. Stirk and N. Vogan both scored the possible 180 and in every match all players scored "A ton" or over — an indication of the effort and concentration these players put into their chosen sport.

The number 2 team finished the season in third position and on the final night, as they did throughout the season, these players gave every support to the top team.

APT TROPHY WINNERS

A team from the Altona Working Men's Club being first winners of the Robert A. Rose perpetual trophy was a *gratifying final* to this new competition.

Establishment of the Licensed Clubs League in conjunction with Ken Styling was the last achievement of the late Robert Rose and the first winners of this trophy in his memory is a team of friends and mates he knew so well.

"Bob" Rose was well known throughout Australia as a darts organizer and administrator.

Before his untimely death earlier this year he lived at Laverton.

He was the founder member of the Altona and District Darts League which rapidly extended to the Western Suburbs Darts Association.

Under his leadership and initiative as secretary the game of darts became firmly established, not only in the western suburbs, but throughout Victoria.

He contacted and brought together the few existing dart leagues to form the Victorian Darts Association which became the recognised authority for the game in this State.

Following visits by the Victorian State team to Sydney, Perth, and Tasmania it was only a short time before the Australian Darts Council came into existence.

Many will recall the Australian championships played at the AWMC last Easter with visiting teams from N.S.W., Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, A.C.T. and New Zealand with Victoria as the host State.

This was the culminating success of the tireless efforts and unlimited hours of time and energy put in by Bob Rose and a small band of his colleagues over the past few years.

"GREEN" BOWLERS TO MEET AT A.W.M.C.

Sets of bowls, ribbons and hat bands will be on display at the general membership meeting of the "Green" Bowls section to be held this Friday, October 3, at 8 p.m. at the Altona Working Men's Club.

This meeting will be of special interest to intending bowlers as one of the main items on the agenda for the night will be regulations regarding dress. Also to be given will be a brief progress report.

Mannequin Parade:

All members are invited to the Mannequin Parade which will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 10.

Ladies bowling dress will be displayed by courtesy of "Christian Creations" and men's bowling attire by Henselite Bowls.

Card players at the Altona Working Men's Club should note that card nights are held on the third Friday of each month.

Next regular night will be on Friday, October 17.

Oil Co. Appeals Against Council Decision

Golden Fleece Petroleum has appealed against Altona Council's refusal to issue a permit for a service station on the land at the south-west corner of Millers Road and Duosa Road, Altona North.

The appropriate officers will appear for Altona at the Appeal hearing on October 24.

Commenting to Council the Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters said —

"The Council refused this application on grounds that the area is not zoned for the purpose.

The appellant states that Council did not request that advertising be carried out.

Further grounds of appeal are:

1. The subject site is an appropriate location for a petrol filling station being occupied by a nursery and being opposite the fringe of a Local Business Zone.

2. The Council's refusal states that adequate service premises are already provided in the area. There is no argument with this. However a petrol filling station is not classified under service premises and it is submitted that this reason for refusal is quite irrelevant.

3. If the Council's reference is to service stations, it is submitted that the number of service stations is again an entirely irrelevant matter in considering the suitability of land use of the subject site.

4. It is submitted that the Council was in error in exercising its discretion in this matter and that from a planning point of view a permit should have been issued for the development on the basis of its location and the existing usage of the land.

C.R.B. ALLOCATIONS

The Country Roads Board has allocated the following funds for work in Altona for the current year:—

Millers Road —	
Maintenance and Sealing Work	$2,500
Kororoit Creek Road —	
Maintenance and Sealing Work	5,800
Queen Street —	
Maintenance	1,060
Merton Street —	
Maintenance	440
Esplanade —	
Surfacing between Seves Street and Beach Street	2,400
Queen Street —	
Widening and reconstruction of existing pavement from Maidstone Street westerly for 2,600 feet	40,000
Blackshaws Road —	
Construction of roadway from Knapp Street westerly to Grieve Highway extension	32,400
Service Roadway —	
Along south side of Princes Highway near Paw Paw Road	11,750

The total amount of $96,350 provided compares with an amount of $96,500 provided last year.

A disappointing feature of this allocation commented City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, was that some money was expected for reconstruction of Millers Road, south of Civic Parade. None was provided.

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Council Jottings

Cr. Doug Grant has been unable to obtain from the Board of Works the results of pollution tests the Board has made of the water flowing in Kororoit Creek.

He believes results from tests taken within Altona's boundaries should be made available to the Council. This would save the Council the expense of running the same tests.

Cr. Grant asked Altona's Board of Works Commissioner, Cr. Harry Weaver, if he would endeavour to obtain this information.

●

Two more Junior Council meetings will be held before the end of the school year.

Cr. Pat Lynch has announced the dates — October 14 and November 11.

These days will not interfere with examinations, said Cr. Lynch.

●

Another party of Altona primary school children will travel on the "Train of Knowledge" in March 1970. In February this year they lived on board this train for a week as they travelled the Victorian countryside.

●

The lack of control Councils have over the establishments of fun parlours is, at the suggestion of Cr. Charles Carlsson, to be included on the agenda for the next meeting on November 5 of the Municipal Association of Victoria.

●

Just over 100 poplar trees have to be planted to make good missing trees in the plantation along the boundary separating P. J. Lynch Reserve and the S.E.C. Briquette Depot.

Each tree will be protected by two or three stakes to which the tree could be tied. The cost of staking is less than 50 cents per tree.

The Sun Tour applied to Altona Council for permission to have a 15 minute stop in Altona on the afternoon of October 26.

If a stop was arranged the Council would be expected to contribute $100 towards the Tour's prize money.

Council referred the application to the Chamber of Commerce.

●

Commissioner Harry Weaver has resigned from the Board of Works Water Committee.

Instead he sought and was appointed to the Sewerage Committee. As much sewerage work is being undertaken in Altona he considered this a more appropriate activity for him.

●

The Government has granted a $6,000 subsidy towards the cost of building the new kindergarten in Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

An advertisement for a directress for the new centre resulted in five applications for the position.

●

3XY Broadcasters Pty. Ltd. advise that from December 26, 1969 to January 5, 1970, a series of small concerts will be held on various turf and bayside beaches. The concerts will consist of a pop group set up on a small 12' by 9' stage, along with a 3XY personality to compere the show. Preferred time for Altona is Friday, January 2, between 2 and 4 p.m.

●

Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary has been granted permission to hold a cake stall in Pier Street on October 24.

●

Altona RSL Branch is considering erecting squash courts on the rear of the RSL property in Sargood St.

Discussions are being held between Branch representatives and the Building Surveyor, Mr. Arthur Beech.

●

Secretary for Local Government has advised Altona Council that the Governor in Council has appointed Mr. J. R. Ballantyne of 390 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, to make a continuous audit of the accounts of the municipality for the year ending September 30, 1970, at a remuneration of $2,925.

●

Altona Council has undertaken to provide the Traffic Commission with details of traffic using the Mason/Mills Streets intersection in Altona North.

On receipt of the traffic count the Commission will advise Council on what treatment is deemed advisable.

●

The new Managing Director of Hoechst Chemicals (Aust.) Ltd., Mr. A. F. Orth, would probably find much to get used to in this country but one thing which will be familiar to him is the name ALTONA.

At last week's Council Meeting, the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, announced Mr. Orth came here from Altona, Germany.

●

Hopes are that much of the vandalism at Altona North High School will be stopped with the occupation of the new Caretaker's Residence built in the school grounds. It should now be ready for occupancy.

DENNIS BARTLETT WINS TOP HOCKEY TROPHY

At the Hockey Club Presentation Night at Kooringal Golf Club on Friday night, a large gathering enjoyed a most successful dinner dance.

Guests included the Mayor, Cr. P. Burns and Mrs. Burns, Patron Mr. J. Grant and Mrs. Grant and Mr. Allan Berry and Mrs Berry representing the president of the Victorian Amateur Hockey Associaiton. Club member, Councillor H. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver were welcomed.

Apologies were received from the Town Clerk, Mr. J. Waters and Cr. D. Grant who were obliged to attend other functions.

Club president, Eric Symons welcomed the visitors and presented corsages from the club to the lady guests.

Following an excellent meal, Patron John Grant presented the following trophies:—

H. & L. Weaver perpetual trophy:

Best player — A Reserve, Dennis Bartlett.

Runner-up A Reserve best player — Peter Hunter.

Best player B North — Terry Woodcock.

Runner-up B North — Bob Metselaar.

Best player D North — Pat Shields.

Runner-up D North — Keith Waters.

The Mayor, Cr. Burns, presented the Tony Docker perpetual trophy for the best junior (under 21) clubman to Allan Challis. Allan was congratulated on taking an active interest in meetings and working bees as well as contributing to the success of the A Reserve team.

The Mayor congratulated the club on its achievements this year and the continuance of a long history of service to the game of hockey.

A Reserve members presented gifts to coach Bill Smith, to the orange lady Mrs. Smith Senior and to Mr. Challis for first aid attention.

CLUB NOTES:

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the clubrooms this coming Thursday night, October 2, at 8 p.m. All members of the club are urged to attend. Interested members of the public will be welcomed.

ELDERLY CITIZENS NEWS

Films by Mr. Leach of Sunshine were shown to the 92 members who attended the Elderly Citizen's regular monthly birthday party on September 24.

Mrs. Brennan, the eldest lady at the birthday table had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

Next activity for members will be the cards and bowls evening starting at 8 p.m. this Friday, October 3. Good prizes and supper are promised for the 35 cent entrance donation.

Old time and modern dance music will be played at the dance on Saturday, October 11. Good band, monte carlo prizes and supper will be provided. Entrance 30 cents each.

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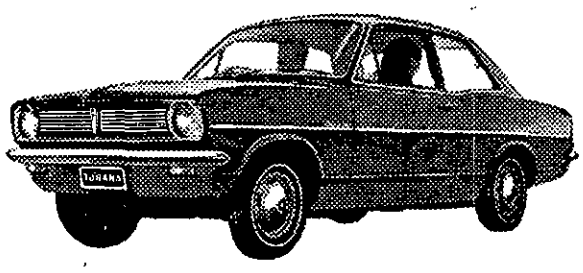

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CITY OF ALTONA

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Smallpox Vaccination of infants who have completed a course of Sabin will be conducted at the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street, on Friday afternoon, October 3, 1969 at 1.30 p.m.

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MR. J. BACON ON EDUCATION

Mr. John Bacon, D.L.P. candidate for Lalor, speaking at the public meeting on education held at the Sunshine North Technical School on September 26, said —

That the D.L.P. recognised that the Australian education system is comprised of two sectors, State and Independent, and that both sectors need an increased share of Government finance.

Despite the fact that Government education money until recently had been spent mainly in the State Schools it is apparent that standards in the State system are not what they ought to be. These standards vary from poor to very good.

There are obvious deficiencies in some areas. For example in the electorate of Lalor there is one State primary school designed for about 400 children trying to cope with over 900 children. This school has a classroom in the sick bay. Another classroom is in the staffroom. Playing space is inadequate.

Lalor attracts a large number of migrant settlers and therefore poses special educational problems. Some newly arrived migrant children need a special course in English so that they can be quickly assimilated into the main education stream. Special English courses means that more teachers and more teacher training must be provided to give these children a proper start to their education here.

Our party, whilst welcoming the recent increases in per capita grants to children at independent schools, points out that Government spending per child on independent schools is still only about one quarter of that spent per child in State schools.

D.L.P. policy called for a Federal enquiry into all aspects of primary and secondary education, along the lines of the Plowden Report on primary education in England, in order to:

- Establish priority areas for special assistance through Emergency Grants.
- Determine needs and deficiencies at all levels from Kindergarten to Matriculation.
- Set targets and guide lines for planning and development in areas such as teacher training, buildings and equipment.

ALTONA NORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS

The next meeting of the Altona North Little Athletic Club will be held at 213 Millers Road, on Wednesday, October 15, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Children are now training at Langshaws Reserve, Cresser Street, Altona North, each Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

As competition starts this coming Saturday, October 4, it is essential for all parents who wish their children to compete to get in touch with either Mrs. M. Clement 391-235 or Mr. G. Thompson 391-3134 as soon as possible. Registration forms must be filled in and uniforms obtained before any child can compete this week.

Independent Labor Opposes Underground Press

Underground newspapers, published without approval, provoke disruption and loss of discipline in schools.

These papers have little to do with the schools where they are ostensibly published but bear all the signs of Monash Labor Club inspiration.

The self-styled patron of this underground press is Dr. Cairns, a prominent member of the Victorian ALP Executive. His espousal of this cause does no credit to himself and great harm to the Labor Movement. It has already caused the suspension of Michael Edelsen from Melbourne High School.

This has happened in the area that Dr. Cairns would prefer to represent. Is this propaganda technique of brainwashing the young to follow him here once the elections are safely out of the way?

Parents make considerable sacrifices to send children to High School, particularly after the age of 15. They don't begrudge the expense if their children take their studies seriously but they certainly don't want Australian schools to become training-grounds for local Red Guards.

Our schools face heavy problems such as teacher shortages and lack of essential facilities. Our teaching staffs are dedicated people carrying a heavy burden and doing a magnificent job. It is disgraceful that a Member of Parliament should use his position to incite disorder, rebellion and strife and to issue thinly-veiled threats that students would "go further and demonstrate in some way" if teachers don't take their views seriously.

Our schools should exist in an environment in which parents and teachers are accorded the respect without which they cannot carry out their duties. The ordinary Labor-voting man-in-the-street can show his opposition to the ALP Executive and its support of those policies by voting for the alternative Labor candidates who will be sponsored by Independent Labor in all Western Suburbs electorates next month.

Authorised by Tom Gilhooley, Chairman, Lalor Electorate Committee, Independent Labor.

First Defeat of Under 14's

Altona Under 14's lost their first soccer game of the season last Saturday against Sunshine City by 3 goals to 2 in the Super League.

The warm conditions did not help either side and it was not long before the players were leg weary chasing the ball.

Sunshine were first to score after about 15 minutes and Altona equalised just before half time.

Sunshine got on top in the second half and scored a couple of goals to lead 3-1 before Altona scored again to make 3-2.

Altona tried hard to get the equaliser but found the Sunshine goal-keeper in good form and Altona suffered its first defeat.

On Sunday the Under 14s travelled to Doveton to defeat Karingal 4-2 in the second round of the Super League.

Altona soon scored the first goal and played better soccer than Karingal. Play was a little one-sided and another couple of goals gave Altona a lead of 3 goals to nil at half time.

In the second half play was toughter as both teams started to tire with two games in two days.

Karingal scored to make it 3-1 but soon after Altona made it 4-1.

Just before the end Karingal scored again to make it 4-2.

Best players for Altona were: R. Gilpin, T. Gibson, A. Downes.

Bowling Club Notes

The annual match for the Ian Shaw Trophy will be contested between a men's team from the Altona Bowling Club and a Werribee team at the Werribee Greens this Sunday, October 5.

The weather was kind to bowlers practising last Saturday ready for pennant which begins this weekend.

Four teams have entered for men's pennant.

The new number one green is in fine condition for the first matches which will be played on it this week.

Games of mixed social bowls at Werribee also will be available on this day for Altona members.

Rain caused the cancellation last week of the Helen Bridgford Charity Day for Altona Associates. It has now been organized for tomorrow, Thursday, October 2, when play will begin at 1 p.m.

Members should note an alteration to the programme in their fixture books. Sunday, October 19, now reads: Mixed bowls, fours, own entry.

Winners on the rink during the last week have been — Show Day; Len O'Donnell (captain), Alan Stephenson, Phyl Stephens. Men's "Children's Charity Day" on Saturday: Jim Carr (captain); Ted Franks, Alan Stephenson, Noel Grant.

Mixed bowls on Sunday: Jack Fisher (captain), Isla Probert, Bon Deacon, George Snowden.

Happy news for Mabel and Harry Harris last week. A telegram from Phoenix, U.S.A., announced the arrival of their first grandchild a boy, Ray Dean 3rd, to their daughter Lola and son-in-law Ray.

Ladies pennant begins next week. A2 will play at home against Footscray Park.

A bus leaving the clubhouse at 10.15 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, will take the B2 players to Buckley Park.

Rostered for duty at the Men's Pennant matches on October 4 are J. Douglas, E. Martin, D. Watson and I. Nickels.

And the Ladies Pennant roster for Monday, October 6, includes M. Woodyard, B. Davis and C. Ford.

CHEMISTS ARE POPULAR

The Western Suburbs will not be short of industrial and analytical chemists in the near future, if the results of a career night conducted at St. Paul's College, Altona North, on Friday, September 12, are any indication.

More boys, out of 500 students interviewed, were interested in becoming chemists than any other individual career represented.

Girls from Mt. St. Joseph's College, Altona West, showed more interest in nursing and school teaching although airline hostessing attracted a fair number.

Other popular choices included refrigeration, air conditioning, journalism, radio and television (technicians). Quite a few boys were interested in joining the police force and others showed preference for architecture.

The night was the first of a series planned in this region by the Catholic Vocational Guidance Committee and was described as "very encouraging".

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

One of the most successful competitions to date was held this month with over 80 entries in colour and a much larger than usual number of Black and White.

Results were —

Black and White — Beginners: 1st Keith Paterson; 2nd Keith Paterson.

Highly Commended — Bill Gunn.

Colour — Beginners: 1st Rodger Hyde; 2nd Peter Fortune.

Highly Commended — Joyce Thornton, Peter Heazelwood, Frank Mallett, Alan Gold and Rodger Hyde.

Advanced — Black and White: 1st Bob Hawkins.

Advanced — Colour: 1st Kevin Hart; 2nd Agnes Paterson.

A Car Rally to Macedon organised by Kevin Hart last Sunday, was lots of fun for everyone. The outright winners were Jim and Mary Merrills with second place going to Russell Manners and Elaine Gunn.

The Altona Camera Club meets each Friday of the month (except the first) in "The Homestead", Queen Street, at 7.30 p.m. The next meeting is October 10. Any enquiries can be made by ringing 398-1937.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE

The popularity of Square Dancing is booming in Altona. Last week saw another large attendance, but quite a few good looking fellows were sitting out. How about it girls!

Anne and Judy were sadly missed, both being casualties after a week-end in the snow. Both are wished a speedy recovery.

A large group of dancers visited the Dandenong Square Dance for a wonderful evening on Sunday night and Ron Mennie's Party Night at Box Hill on Tuesday.

The Altona Square Dance is held every Tuesday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, dancing 8-11.15 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS GUN CLUB

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1969

1st Event — Eye Opener, 10 Birds Points D.B. 1st: F. Buchan 30-30; 2nd: T. Minton and G. Ewen 27-30 divided.

2nd Event — Handicap, 10 Bird D.B. 1st: F. Buchan 10-10; 2nd: D. Toner 10-10; 3rd: G. Neili 10-10 divided.

3rd Event — Single Barrel, 15 Bird, S.B. 1st: Divided — F. Buchan, C. Nieli, D. Toner 14-15.

4th Event — Silent Rise, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: D. Toner 30-30; 2nd: C. Neili 28-30; 3rd: L. Formosa 21-30.

5th Event — Overhead, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: Divided F. Buchan, D. Toner, F. Graman 30-30.

6th Event — Double Rise, 5 Pairs 18 yds. D.B. 1st: G. Ewen and A. Henshall 30-32; 2nd: F. Buchan and T. Minton 28-32; 3rd: L. Neili and T. Zagorc 16-20.

7th Event — Walk Up, 10 Bird D.B. 1st: J. Muscat 10-10; 2nd: L. Formosa 9-10; 3rd: J. Gaugi, C. Silicuna and T. Zagorc 7-10 divided.

8th Event — Out The Side, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: J. Spiteri 30-30; 2nd: J. Muscat 29-30; 3rd: T. Zagorc 26-30.

BAZAAR

Hay rides, pony rides, a barbecue lunch and the fabulous "E Jays" and "The Youngest" will be some of the attractions at the annual bazaar at St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, this Saturday, October 4.

Bargains are promised, cars will be washed and a wide range of quality brandname and home-made clothing, cakes, sweets and household goods, old and new, will be on sale at the stalls which open at 11 a.m.

The Church is near the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

A Vogue Demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Heyme, 79 Civic Parade, Altona, on Saturday, October 11, at 2 p.m.

Afternoon tea will be served and admission is 30 cents.

All interested in seeing this demonstration will be made very welcome.

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Nayuka	165½
Pitanga	123
Orana	105½
Milpara	94

Winners of Events:

High Jump: Girls —
U. 11 — Susan Mooney (Pit.) 3' 7".
U. 12 — Conny Kapp (Pit.) 3' 6".
Boys —
U. 11 — Tony Fox (Nay.) 3' 10".
U. 12 — Leon Makohon (Nay.) 3' 10".
Long Jump: Girls —
U. 11 — Carol Black (Nay.) 10' 11" (Record).
U. 12 — Pam Jowett (Pit.) 11' 7" (Record).
Boys —
U. 12 — Ron Bone (Nay.) 11' 0".
U. 12 — Mark English (ay.) 11' 0".
Triple Jump: Boys —
U. 11 — Alan De Jong (Nay.) 26' 3".
U. 12 — Ricky Brillanti (Nay.) 25' 11".
Hurdles: Girls —
U. 10 — Jillian Wild (Pit.) 12.2.
U. 11 — Daniella Montelli (Mil.) 11.3.
U. 12 — Mary Puopolo (Or.) 11.7.
Boys —
U. 10 — Alan De Jong (Nay.) 11.6.
U. 11 — Ron Bone (Nay.) 11.0.
U. 12 — Ray Hill (Or.) 11.6.
Flat Race: Girls —
U. 8 — Annette Puopolo (Or.) 7.9.
U. 9 — Debra Dole (Nay.) 8.2.
U. 10 — Katina Giovas (Pit.) 11.0.
U. 11 — Carol Black (Nay.) 11.1.
U. 12 — Debra Jones (Nay.) 11.3.
12 plus — Sharon Beard (Pit.) 11.7.
Boys —
U. 8 — Mark Spirey (Or.) 8.0.
U. 9 — Edrin Svarcs (Mil.) .7.6.
U. 10 — Dean Rayner (Pit.) 11.0.
U. 11 — Tony Fox (Nay.) 10.6.
U. 12 — Eliseo Puopolo (Or.) 14.2.
12 plus — Emmanuel Spiteri (Nay.) 14.4.
Skipping: Girls —
U. 8 — Sandra Cotter (Nay.) and Elizabeth Kilpatrick (Mil.) 9.4.
U. 9 — Julie McHardy (Pit.) 8.9.
U. 10 — Robyn Walter (Pit.) 12.3.
U. 11 — Jayne West (Mil.) 12.7.
U. 12 — Margaret Kocjancic (Nay.) 12.6.

Relays: Boys —
U. 9 — Milpara 34.8.
U. 10 — Nayuka 32.2.
U. 11 — Pitanga 46.5.
U. 12 — Nayuka 1 min. 0.7.
Girls —
U. 9 — Orana 33.7.
U. 10 — Pitanga 48.9.
U. 11 — Nayuka 47.4.
U. 12 — Orana 48.3.

Football Relay —
U. 10 — Milpara 1 min. 33.5.
10 plus — Milpara 1 min. 31.1.
Tunnelball Boys —
U. 10 — Nuyaka 1 min. 51.0.
10 plus — Pitanga 1 min. 41.7.

Skipball: Girls —
U. 10 — Nayuka 1 min. 5.7.
10 plus — Nayuka 1 min. 3.1.
Crossball Girls —
U. 10 — Orana 3 min. 9.1.
10 plus — Miplara 2 min. 15.0.
880: Boys' Open —
Leon Makahon 3 min. 6.8.

TABLE TENNIS

WESTERN SUBURBS T.T. ASSOCIATION

Premierships:

Teams from Footscray and neighbouring areas won flags in the senior grades of the recent Table Tennis season, Winter Pennant. This followed the pattern set by the 1968-69 Summer Pennant. However, teams in other grades and in the semi-finals came from all over the western zone, indicating the popularity of this, modern sport. Premiership pennants were presented to successful teams at the Annual Presentation Night dance, held at Williamstown recently, as follows:

Winter Pennant:

A Grade, Newport — (John Garvin, Alan Coustley).

B1, Footscray — (R. Ross, S. Hayes, R. Wakelin, H. Hayes).

B3, Bradmill Industries— (T. Saly, W. Purvinas, C. Akmentins, R. Osadczuk).

C1, Grieve Highway — (G. Lewis, N. Wynn, E. Milner).

C2, Tutt Bryant P/L (I. Fraser, C. Short, L. Anson).

D2, Altona North — I. Miller, R. Miller, C. Romagnoli).

D3, Wanderers — (I. Southall, A. Taylor, P. Anderson, S. Southall.

E4, Snappers — (J. Catchpool, B. Smith, J. Bester.

Reckitt & Coleman P/L, of Williamstown, established an unenviable record in this season; they had three teams in the finals, and unfortunately for Reckitts, all teams had to be content with runners-up in the grand finals.

Summer Pennant:

A Grade, Footscray — (R. Faust, D. Willox, K. Prior).

B1, Felt & Textile Carpets — (T. Saly, R. Gregor, R. Scerri).

B2, Robert Bodington P/L — (P. Polidano, L. Loone, D. Doyle).

C2, Avondale Heights Youth Club — (B. Scott, R. Brookfield, R. Coker.

C3, Felt & Textile Carpets — (K. Lee, W. Phelps, G. Phelps).

D2, Footsray Technical College — (J. Hoffman, J. Jamieson, M. Jones).

D4, Niddrie — (P. Waite, L. Waite, N. Waite, J. Overman.

E3, Altona North — (R. Miller, I. Miller, C. Romagnoli).

DARTS COMPETITION

WESTERN SUBURBS REPRESENTATIVE GAME

Western Suburbs, the current Victorian champions, beat a strong Metropolitan side twelve games to four in their recent Melbourne Cup representative match.

All season Western Suburbs regularly gives new players a chance.

This game was no exception for Western fielded no less than four new players — the pick of them was Jimmy Dawson of Steam Packet. Of the more experienced men Smelt (Bristol), Holton and Neal (of Rovers), again proved their worth.

Top average went to Holton with thirty, while Barker and Smelt both had averages of seventeen.

Hundreds and over were scored by Holton 125/112, Neal 100/100, Fox 140/139, Mannering 121, Smelt 135/100, Dawson 100/100, Baker 100/100/100, Thomas 123, Mayne 121/100 Carlin 132/120.

The next representative game is on October 18, against Mildura, at I.C.I. The selectors will meet on Tuesday, October 7, to choose the team.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League games played on September 23, 1969.

Altona Central 4, Team 3, 0.

C. Willams 188 (A.C.), M. Volling 155 (T3).

C. Williams 480 (A.C.), M. Volling 416 (T3).

Robert's Nurseries 4, 7X Lemonade 0.

I. Tucker 163 (R.N.), G. Copeland 139 (7X).

I. Tucker 459 (R.N.), G. Copeland 382 (7X).

Gobles 3, M. & D. Homes 1.

J. Whitten 145 (G), L. Empey, B. Noone 157 (M. & D).

J. Whitten 398 (G), B. Cox 396 (M. & D.).

Grand Cinema 3, Loy's Lemonade 1.

P. Borlase 186 (G.C.), K. White 180 (L.L.).

B. Miller 457 (G.C.), K. White 482 (L.L.).

Team standings:

	W.	L.	T.P.
Robert's Nurseries	80	36	58,012
Loy's Lemonade	78	38	58,993
Grand Cinema	68	48	57,868
M. & D. Homes	63½	52½	57,193
7X Lemonade	59	57	56,800
Altona Central	51	65	56,238
Gobles	44½	71½	53,993
Team 3	20	92	40,062

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SWINGING WORLD

From RON COLEMAN in South Vietnam.

JOHNNY WAS A HIT WITH THE DIGS

Australia's ambassador of rock, Mr. Johnny O'Keefe, experienced one of the best receptions an entertainer has received in South Vietnam, when he stepped onto the stage here at Nui Dat recently.

Johnny attracted huge audiences at both of the concerts he gave at Nui Dat's famous 'Luscombe Bowl'. As a rule, the audience at a Nui Dat concert is a sight to behold and Johnny's show was no exception.

The area that surrounds the Bowl stage was a sea of green bush hats, Japanese cameras and grounded weapons. Generally the audience is comprised of rifle companies who are at base for a few days and anyone else who can take time off for a couple of hours. The call goes out that there's a concert on and truck loads of troops come from everywhere.

First on stage, were the Playboys (nothing like the old group) a five-piece dance band from Melbourne. Their use of sax and organ gave them a great sound as they waded through rock medleys, "Take Five" and their own rendition of "My Boomerang Won't Come Back". Their act was quite polished and I think they are a good backing group.

This they proved when Carol, a shapely looking honey-blonde from Sydney came on stage. During the first fifteen seconds of Carol's act Kodak made another million dollars as camera shutters clicked simultaneously. No femme ever receives a bad reception at Nui Dat and so I find it hard to understand why each female act does her best to outdo her predecessors. Carol could sing though, and real well, but the audience went beserk over her gyrations during the Blood Sweat and Tears number, "Spinning Wheel". Carol wore a silver sequined micro mini-dress for her act which included inviting a digger up on stage so that she could serenade him in front of half of the Australian Task Force. Her act completed, Carol disappeared backstage under an artillery barrage of whistles and cries for "More". Normally the female acts are left to the last — for this reason. But there were no boos when J. O'K. took the stage.

In the style so typical of the rock singer of the 50s, Johnny clad in orange jacket and turquoise flairs, walked slowly up to the mike. He tilted the stand, rather than adjusting the head, and burst into "Johnny Be Good". He didn't do anything out of the ordinary — just sung a medley of numbers the best way he knew how. Slowly he warmed the audience up into the mood he wanted. So that by the time he broke into "Sing, Sing, Sing", some of the roughest characters you could meet were singing and clapping with him. Some of these diggers had benn trudging around the "Jay" for over seventy days and I guess Johnny knew it. And he certainly reached them because he was called back for four encores. These were "She Wears My Ring", "She's My Baby", "Move Baby Move" and of course "Shout".

Johnny rounded off a very polished act by singing the Nui Dat theme song "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" (an old THEM number) with Carol and the Playboys. Yes for a guy who's past his peak, Johnny O'Keefe still earns his money.

THE DAY DYLAN WALKED OUT

Bob Dylan unexpectedly walked out on a crowd of 200,000 at a recent pop concert on the Isle of Wight, Britain. After emerging from 3 years of semi-retirement to sing at the festival, Dylan left the stage after one hour (of the three he was supposed to do) had elapsed. Earlier he had been greeted by flying coke cans and beer bottles after arriving three hours later than scheduled. There was no apparent reason for his walkout other than the early reception he got. But one has to admire Dylan as a person who would walk out on an audience and lose $84,000 for the performance rather than sing to people who did not appreciate him for what he is.

And amongst the crowd that Dylan walked out on were Jane Fonda, Roger Vadim, Liz Taylor, John Lennon, Yoko Ono, Terence Stamp, Francoise Hardy and George Harrison.

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PRAIRIEVILLE FESTIVAL

Meanwhile in Prairieville (U.S.) some 30,000 teenyboppers, many stripped to the barest essentials of clothing and some completely nude flocked to the New Orleans Pop Festival.

Appearances were made by Janis Joplin, the Iron Butterfly, Country Joe and the Fish, Canned Heat, the Grateful Dead and Creedance Clearwater Revival.

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AUSTRALIAN POP SCENE

The Groove have achieved something in Britain — their hair is longer. But it looks as though they'll be back soon. Pity because Herman and His Hermits spoke well of the boys. Where to now Garry Spry?

Believe Russell Ram was in a jam recently. That's life, Russ.

Melbourne groups have definitely gone all out for the "teenybopper", "bubblegum" image. When will it end?

You'll be able to see the "Easybeats" at the Myer Music Bowl on September 28.

La De Das have money and visa troubles in Britain.

Wally Rowles changed his Christian name to Frankie at the last minute.

Buddy England and the Mixtures have actually put down a record.

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WHAT'S NEW BABY?

Tamla Motown have sued the Isley Brothers.

Jimmy Page's group, Led Zeppelin is breaking all records in the U.S.

Whatever happened to Alan Price? And how about some more records from Scaffold?

Rolling Stones to tour again?

The Trinity goes on without "fools" Driscoll.

CARLIN & SAUL DART CHAMPIONS

The 1969 doubles championships of the Western Suburbs Darts Association has been won by John Carlin and Clive Saul of the I.C.I. Dart Club.

Runners up were C. Neal and C. Holton of the Tottenham Rovers.

To reach the final John and Clive beat D. Stirk and K. Kennedy.

Saul and Carlin were runners up in the Victorian doubles Championship. Neal and Holton have appeared in the grand final for three consecutive years winning the championship in 1967 and finishing runners up in 1968 and 1969.

In the ladies doubles championship the winners were Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Walsh.

Runners up were Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Holton, the winning score being 3.2.

The winning ladies belong to the Gellibrand Dart Club and are good dart throwers. The runners up only enter these annual competitions so did very well to reach the final.

Tickets for the presentation dance are going very fast. Players wishing to attend have only a few days left to get a ticket.

Thanks go to the management committee and all members of the Altona Working Men's Club for the hospitality shown to all who visited the club for the championships. The last competition for this season is the mixed doubles and the venue for this is the Yarraville Club with an 8 p.m. start tonight, Wednesday, October 1.

The summer comp. entries have now closed and no further entries are expected. Closing date was September 30.

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TOP SYDNEY SOCCER TEAM TO VISIT ALTONA

The first full time professional soccer team, the Western Suburbs side from New South Wales, will play the Altona City team on Sunday at Kim Reserve.

With the visitors will be an Under 16 side which will play the promising 16 year olds from Altona.

The Sydney club, considered one of the most progressive clubs in Australia, is coached by Joe Marsden, a former player for England.

In preparation for next season Altona is hoping to field one or two new players.

Kick-off will be at 1 p.m. for the juniors and 2.45 p.m. for the big match.

Another trophy has been added to the growing display of the Altona Soccer Club.

Last Saturday Altona regained the shield from Geelong.

This was an even game with King, Coles and Savage all missing open goals. Geelong scored first.

Keith Hayes played a big part in Altona's survival, King slammed in the equaliser. From then on the "Marroons" turned it on.

Vanderpoel and Savage and the flying Herman ripped open the Geelong defence.

Billy Savage missed two great opportunities before he found his scoring touch and scored two goals which gave Altona a 3-1 victory.

The Soccer Club special effort finalised last Wednesday night was won by Mrs. McGill of Queen St. This was a real pick-me-up for Mrs. McGill who had been hospital-bound for several weeks.

Cricket Season Under Way This Week-end

The Altona Cricket Club after experiencing a most successful season last year, is looking forward to the coming season, which commences this Saturday, October 4, and trusts that all elevens can get away to a good start with a victory in the first game.

Four senior elevens are being fielded this season, three in the Northern section of the V.J.C.A. and the fourth in the Werribee competition, this latter team being fielded mainly for the benefit of youngsters from the local church competitions, who are anxious to play on turf wickets.

Although well beaten by North Melbourne in the practice match last weekend, valuable practice was gained, new recruits to do well were David Hitchcock, Gordon Wilson, Neil Courtot and Les Russell.

All players are reminded that a players' night will be held at the pavilion immediately after practice on Thursday night. All are requested to attend.

Any person interested in the game who is prepared to take on umpiring in the Newport - Altona area is requested to contact the club secretary on 314-5039. Good fees are payable.

BASKETBALL CLINIC – AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The basketball clinic at the Youth Club on Sunday night was an outstanding success

So much talent was displayed by the players that former Harlem Globetrotter, Willy Anderson, overstayed his time by one and a half hours.

He was scheduled for a two hour session but was so impressed with the youngsters that he stayed 3½ hours.

More than 100 people were present and what was so encouraging was that nearly half of them were parents interested in the activity of their sons.

With Brian Kerle from the St. Kilda Business Houses team, Willy Anderson trained with the boys and showed them the fundamentals and tricks of basketball.

All boys present joined in these sessions.

After tiring them out Willy Anderson organized an exhibition match with players he had brought along with him from the Business Houses team and two young locals Frank Howard and David Luck.

The match was a joy to watch and the ball handling by Anderson was superb.

Another clinic is planned for Sunday night, October 19.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

TEAMS FOR OCTOBER 4

A Grade v. Rosamond (away)

R. Butterfield, R. Walker, J. Trickey Jnr. Emerg.: C. Trickey.

L. Findlay, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: M. Harrington.

A Reserve 1 have a bye.

A Reserve 3 v. Liston Esplanade (at home)

F. Heyme, W. Thomas, R. Snowling. Emerg.: G. Wood.

G. Cronin, J. Burke, M. Walker. Emerg.: H. Shields.

B Special have a bye.

B Grade 1 v. Liston Esplanade (at home

G. Russell, G. Critchley, Mr. Kean. Emerg.: G. Crofts.

S. Keown, M. Orchard, S. Morrow. Emerg.: D. Stephenson.

B Grade 3 v. Kingsville (away)

G. Crofts, C. Sutton, R. Groves. Emerg.: P. Sawyer.

J. Crofts, J. Critchley, D. Crofts. Emerg.: L. Smith.

B Grade 4 v. Liston Esplanade (Nelson Place)

P. Sawyer, G. Rowe, A. Smith. Emerg.: I. Colling.

L. Smith, J. Young, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Any player unavailable for his or her team, MUST contact the emergency as listed above. A list of addresses has been posted in the Clubhouse. The Club Championships will begin in the first weekend in November. Entry Forms are available from the Secretary (D. White, 42 Dove Ave.), L. Findlay (74 Blyth St.) or G. Wood (22 Millers Road).

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR OCTOBER 4

Boys:

Section 1 v. V.R. 1 (away)

G. Crofts, G. Rowe, A. Smith, I. Colling. Emerg.: A. Findlay.

Section 2 v. Spotswood at Refinery Courts (Millers Rd.)

B. Murphy, A. Findlay, M. Groves, J. Bennett. Emerg.: T. Ings.

Section 3 No. 1 v. Section 3 No. 2

T. Ings, M. Cook, T. Truman, D. Burns. Emerg.: J. Hayes.

Section 3 No. 2 v. Section No. 1

J. Hayes, M. Hayes, S. Willis, J. Willis. Emerg.: P. Hayes.

Girls:

Section 1 No. 1 v. Diggers (away)

R. Webb, Y. Robertson, L. Hyde, J. Wise. Emerg.: B. Colvin.

Section 1 No. 2 v. Kingsvalle (at home)

B. Colvin, M. Keown, N. Colvin, R. Stafford. Emerg.: L. Butterworth.

Section 2 v. Footscray (at home)

L. Butterworth, C. Wilson, J. Burke, S. Cartwright. Emerg.: S. Jeffrey.

Section 3 v. Kingsville (away)

W. Jeffs, S. Jeffrey, L. Webb, L. Bulmer. Emerg.: C. Kean.

Section 4 v. St. Monica's at Altona

A. Kemp, J. Kemp, L. Stacey, S. Smith. Emerg.: R. Smith.

Any player unavailable must notify the emergency and either W. Thomas (398-2092) or G. Wood (22 Millers Rd.).

All fees for Daylesford trip, which is to be held on Sunday, October 5, should be paid by no later than Thursday, October 2.

BOXING TOURNAMENT MOST SUCCESSFUL

A capacity crowd roared their encouragement to the young fighters at the boxing tournament held in the Altona Youth Hall on Saturday night.

The audience clapped, cheered and shouted throughout the 16 bouts presented on this most successful night.

Highlight of the night was the featherweight contest between John Preston of Altona and G. Rexter of Essendon.

It started with a two handed punching battle with Preston taking most of the punches until with a crashing right to the jaw Rexter put Preston down for the count of eight. Preston got up but was sent down again before the round ended.

Next round started with the same pattern but Preston fought back with two handed punches to the head and body. Rexter failed to stand up to them and was K.O'd.

The crowd roared applause and coins totalling $9.25 were showered into the ring.

This money was added to the profits of the night which are towards the cost of boxing ring for the club.

Results of other bouts which featured Altona boxers were —

David Hibberd lost to Steven Bakker of Langwarren.

Ken Payne was defeated by Garry Sproule of Brooklyn.

Steve Siperki defeated W. Slatter of Langwarren.

John Lucas lost to G. Sullivan of Langwarren.

In a close contest Danny Johnston was unlucky to lose to Tony Acquiliana of Collingwood.

Angelo Vassiliadis defeated P. Daly of Collingwood.

Brian Cotterall lost to B. Young of Ballarat.

R. Russell was defeated by R. Hatfield of Brooklyn.

Every contest was fought with determination and courage and the local boys did their best against some of the best amateur boxers in the metropolitan area.

Trophies were presented by Cr. Ray Richards.

Among the enthusiastic audience was the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. Pat Burns.

Cr. Ian Stewart was official announcer of the bouts.

Much credit for the night must go to the organizers and thanks are extended to the donors of trophies, the Doctors, Youth leaders Norman Stockdale and Kevin Baldwin, Young's Transport for free transport of the boxing ring which was hired from Doncaster, the ladies who worked tirelessly in the canteen, Bill Skarff, Mr. Preston and the boys who all helped to make a good night's entertainment.

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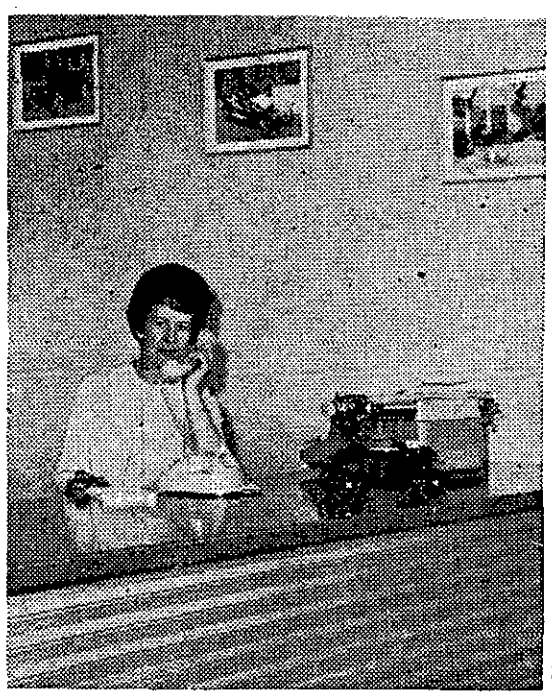
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